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EARLE ELDREDGE MURDERED

Body of Prominent Richmond Young Man Found Near Woodstock

Earl Eldridge, of Richmond, a deputy game warden for McHenry county, was found shot to death beside a trap on the farm of Burt Abbott, near Woodstock, under circumstances which point to murder, Tuesday.

On Sunday Eldridge went out for the purpose of finding violators of the game law, and not returning either on Sunday or Monday, his relatives and friends feared he had met with an accident.

On Tuesday searching parties were organized who scoured the country. One of the searching parties was attracted to the body by the whinnying of Eldridge's horse, which stood near hitched to a buggy. Although the shooting must have occurred Sunday, the faithful horse never left his dead master's side.

Eldridge was found shot through the heart, apparently from ambush. His assassin, after completing his work, carefully buttoned Eldridge's coat over the wound, thus concealing evidence of crime until a careful examination of the body was made.

Eldridge's overcoat must have been open when he was shot, for the garment shows no puncture.

No weapon was found near the body. Eldridge was examining a trap at the time he was shot down, as is indicated by the downward range of the bullet, which came from a rifle of big caliber.

Elgin detectives who worked on the case believe that Eldridge was shot by some enemy whom he had arrested for violation of the game laws, as Eldridge was a vigilant officer and made many arrests.

Earl Eldridge was a son of George Eldridge, a retired farmer living in Richmond and who is prominent in village and county affairs. Young Eldridge was about thirty-six years of age and unmarried. He was not known to have an enemy and was a general favorite with all who knew him, and his sad and untimely death has cast a gloom over the entire community.

The officers who have the investigation in charge are bending every effort to bring the guilty party to justice.

GRAYSLAKE PARSONAGE DESTROYED

Home of Rev. J. A. Walton, of Congregational Church Razed Saturday Night

For an hour and a half last Saturday night, fire raged in the home of the Rev. J. A. Walton of Grayslake, and it was only the heroic efforts of the volunteer fire department that finally succeeded in extinguishing the conflagration before the whole residence was gutted. As it is, the upper part of the house is in ruins. Everything that is not ruined by the fire is rendered useless by the smoke and water, and a large part of the furniture in the lower part of the house lies about in chaotic heaps where it was broken and thrown in fighting the flames. Mrs. Walton in speaking of the matter said that the damage has not yet been estimated, but it is thought that it will reach several hundred dollars.

"We consider the fire a most providential one," said Mrs. Walton. "Had we not discovered it when we did, I am sure that our house would have been burned to the ground. As it is, I think that the insurance will cover nearly all of the loss."

The fire was first discovered at 5:30 o'clock when little Catherine, eight years of age, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Walton, was sent on an errand to the attic to get a piece of mending for her room. She had just opened the door leading into the attic when her mother was startled to hear her utter a piercing scream and a second later the child rushed up to her mother crying out that there was a fire up-stairs.

Mrs. Walton went up-stairs immediately and found that what the little child had said was true, for the upper part of the house was now full of smoke which was coming out of the attic, where flames were now visible.

Mrs. Walton happened to have a pitcher of water in her room which she threw on the blaze but it had no effect whatever. Then rushing down stairs, she at once sent in the alarm and in a remarkably short time the fire department was on the scene fighting the flames bravely. There was no water in the house or on the premises and the only water that was available came from a large reservoir which is kept in the village for the purpose of fire.

Although the fire had gained a tremendous start when the department arrived on the scene and it looked as if it would be impossible to save the residence, they soon had the blaze under control. The firemen deserve much commendation as they were compelled to work under great difficulties. There was no window or opening leading to the attic from the outside, and to reach the flames it was necessary to cut a hole through the roof. The fire leaped through this opening, fanned into fury by the draft that had been created and it was some time before the water that was being poured down had any perceptible effect.

Outspoken.

A representative from a southwest-ern state was not long ago lamenting to a colleague that his memory was getting poorer each year.

"Things that I hear go in at one ear and out at the other," he said.

"That's bad," said the colleague, with a broad smile; "but you'd better be thankful that your case is not as bad as that of Blank of Indiana. Things go in at his ear and come out of his mouth."—Harper's Weekly.

Feminine Loveliness Summed Up.

Feminine loveliness is a chain of pearls, each jewel being some particularly sweet quality, and all held together by the silken thread of amia bility.—Exchange.

SAVED FROM BURNING

Highland Park Woman Tests Gasoline Can With Startling Results.

Saturday evening, at about 5 o'clock, Mrs. Thompson, who lives in one of Mayor Evans' double houses at number 303 Central avenue, west, wanted to use a big tin can that was down cellar and went for it. She knew that there had been gasoline in it, and to make sure she lighted a match and lifted off the cover to see if any of the fluid was still in the can. It is needless to say that all doubt was soon removed, the gasoline flew over her, but chiefly on a pile of dry wood nearby. She was burned though not seriously, the wood pile set on fire and burned briskly. Fortunately it was Saturday afternoon and Walter Lloyd the chief electrician at the Fort was at home, as he is not on duty Saturday afternoons, and boarding with Prof. King and his daughter, Mrs. Miller in the other half of the house, heard her screams and rushed around to her help. With the aid of blankets he smothered her burning clothes and the burning wood pile, and the can he hurled into the snow, so that by the time the fire department reached the scene their services were not needed, owing to the presence of mind and heroism of Mr. Lloyd. It was heroic in him for the cellar seemed full of fire as it was of smoke but the cry for help aroused all his spirit and he not only saved a human life, but the home from partial if not total ruin.

Perhaps the time will come when people will learn to handle gasoline with some care. The damage of course was slight, but it came painfully near being serious, for had not Mr. Lloyd extinguished it as he did the whole house would have been in flames on the arrival of the firemen.

Owners of the World.

This world belongs to the energetic.—Emerson.

BURNED IN ACID

Laborer Falls Into Vat of Boiling and Deadly Mixture.

Joe Zenkar, a laborer in the cleaning house of the American Steel and wire Company, slipped and fell into a vat of boiling acid on Friday night and was horribly burned.

The cleaning house is a room in the mill in which the iron rods, fresh from the rod mill, are treated with acids and chemicals to make them pliable or possible to draw down to smaller dimensions.

Zenkar was a laborer at one of the vats and while in the course of his duty fell feet foremost into the acid and water which was heated to a temperature of 189 degrees.

Fellow laborers gave the alarm and he was quickly drawn out of the deadly fluid. His clothes peeled from him as he was taken out. He was taken to the Jane McAlister hospital, where he now lies in a critical condition.

Dr. Knight, company physician, attended. While Zenkar is in bad shape, it is not known whether skin will have to be grafted onto his burned limbs or not.

One leg and hip, part of the other leg, and a hand and arm were burned. He is in great pain and great care is used in treating him.

The incident is unusual, as men who fall into the acid vat rarely escape alive. Quick action on the part of Zenkar's comrades is the only thing that saved him from a horrible and revolting death.

Zenkar is a married man and resides on Eleventh street.

The acid in the vat into which he fell was muriatic, mixed with water and the whole is kept at a high temperature to make it effective with the bundles of wire which are dumped one by one into it by means of a crane.

GIRL HELD UP AND ASSAULTED

On McAlister Avenue in Waukegan Saturday Evening

Returning from a visit to a friend, Helen Decko, a handsome Polish girl who resides on Thirteenth street, Waukegan, was held up and not having any money with her to satisfy the demands of the footpad, was brutally knocked down and beaten Saturday evening at 7:30.

The girl attempted to scream, as she was on McAlister avenue near Eighth street, with houses near.

The footpad dashed his naked fist into her face, clinched with her and forced her backward onto the snow in a deep ditch.

She continued her efforts to get away or to summon help and reaching out one hand, while he held her with the other, the desperado grabbed a fist full of snow and forced it into the young woman's mouth.

She was game and would not give up. Getting one hand free, she drew her nails across her assailant's face, inflicting a deep scratch.

He retaliated by gouging her about the mouth with his hands in an attempt to prevent her from screaming.

It is suspected that he would have outraged her had not aid come at this time.

Two men came running from different directions and were within twenty feet of the man and woman rolling about in the ditch when the dastard spied them coming and with a curse was off.

He made away east across the vacant lots between McAlister avenue and the cemetery, with one of the two rescuers in hot pursuit.

That he knew the ground is proven by the fact that he jumped a wire fence that the man on the chase knew nothing about and the result was that the pursuer fell headlong against and over the fence, losing ground and enabling the highwayman to get away.

The result was that the trail was lost.

although the police regained it at Marion street and Browning avenue, where another south sider saw the alleged assailant walking rapidly without a hat.

The hat was found near the girl. Assistant Chief Tyrrell and Officer Hicks are working on the case and promise a speedy capture.

Miss Decko, who is employed at the wire mills club house restaurant south of Tenth street and west of the wire mills, is confined to her home on Thirteenth street. She is in bed because of her injuries and because of the shock she sustained.

Injuries are scratches about the mouth and face and bruises.

One story was to the effect that the thief and dastard had struck the girl violently in the face several times. This was not verified.

Miss Decko was returning from the house of a friend Saturday evening at 7:30, and going south on McAlister avenue, had reached a point near Eighth street, or nearly opposite 1312 McAlister avenue, when a man stole up behind her.

"Give me your money," he demanded.

At the same time he put his hands over her mouth and searched her. She had no money to give him, never being in the habit of carrying large amounts, and to get even with her, for pure viciousness it is supposed, he assaulted her.

Miss Decko lives with friends. She is hard working and honest and the police believe her story so much that they are tracking down her assailant with the determination to see that he gets his proper punishment.

Miss Decko claims that her assailant was an Austrian and identifies his nationality by his talk, which was broken and had characteristic Austrian marks.

The police are looking for a man with a deep scratch across his face.

A HOME WEDDING

A Former Antioch Boy Married at Chetek, Wisconsin.

The following article clipped from the Chetek "Alert" fully explains itself, and will be of interest to many of our readers as it immediately concerns one of the former residents of our village.

Miss Josephine Fox and Mr. William Pitman were married at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. C. Fox, Feb. 18, 1907. The only guests present were Mrs. F. E. Pitman, Mr. Fred Pitman, Miss Grace Pitman, Mrs. C. Fox, Miss Minnie Fox, and Rev. Chariton of the M. E. Church, who officiated. The ceremony was performed at noon after which a dinner was served. They will make their future home in this city at F. E. Pitman's residence. Both young people are well known here, Mr. Pitman is a promising man of excellent character, while Mrs. Pitman is an estimable young lady. They both have the community's and the Alert's best wishes for happiness through their future life.

BOARDING HOUSE BURNED

The Boarding House of Oetting Bros. at Camp Lake Destroyed by Fire Friday

The big boarding house on Camp Lake, owned by the Oetting Brothers Ice company of Chicago and used by them for the housing of the men employed in the ice harvest, was completely destroyed by fire just after noon on Friday last, entailing a loss of ten thousand dollars fully covered by insurance. The origin of the fire has not been discovered. The big building was one of the largest boarding houses in the lake region. It was erected a number of years ago at a cost of \$10,000 and it contained sleeping rooms for two hundred men while the first floor of the building was a great dining room. Nearly all of the men had clothing and other articles in the rooms of the house and these were burned with the big building.

HAND HARPOON OUT OF DATE.

Weapon for Slaughter of Whales Now Fired from Gun.

The Norwegian whale fisheries extend over nearly the whole of the Arctic sea, from the north of Norway toward Spitzbergen and even to the Shetland Islands.

The whales are shot from small steamers, the implement used being the so-called bomb harpoon, an arrow-shaped iron spear furnished with a line, which is discharged from a small cannon.

The whale often drags the vessel a long distance until it becomes exhausted and expires. It is then towed to the anchorage, where it is stripped of the blubber.

This whale fishery was begun by a well-known Norwegian, Svend Foyn, in 1868. While only 30 whales were killed in the first year, 1,080 whales were taken in 1897, when 513 men were engaged on 25 steamers. At first only the blubber was utilized for train oil; now the bones are crushed for manure and the fish is used for fodder.

Told by the Eyebrows.

Heavy eyebrows, close to the eyes and forming a mass near the nose, show a violent temper and usually an overbearing manner; while thin eyebrows, running up from the eyes, denote an inquiring nature, and usually a certain amount of conceit. Eyebrows that are of uneven thickness show good thinking powers.

Got There.

"You shouldn't have been in such a hurry," said the man at the top of the stairway.

"I told you it was only one flight down."

"Well," groaned the man at the foot, feeling of himself to see if there were any bones broken, "I made the right all right, didn't I?"

THE TWO CENT R. R. FARE BILL

Will not be Ptshed Through State Legislature Right Away

The 2-cent maximum passenger fare bill has been stopped. It was to have been advanced to third reading in the house.

Instead of that the bill will not be called up, either for amendment or for reference to the committee on railroads for amendment, but will remain on the calendar for several days, at least, until the question of its constitutionality has been settled and other objections to the bill considered by the Republican organization and acted upon. This was admitted both by Speaker Shurtliff and Representative Bush, of the house committee on railroads, who is credited with drawing up the measure that has raised such a row.

Governor Deneen and Speaker Shurtliff had a protracted conference at the Governor's office, at which this bill was discussed in connection with other administration measures affecting the railroads of the state, and the powers of the railroad and warehouse commission. Nothing was given out as to the result of this conference, but it is safe to say that a better understanding has been arrived at between the

governor and Speaker Shurtliff as to the progress of the measures desired by the state administration.

Speaker Shurtliff took up in earnest the consideration of the fare bill, and when the Republican steering committee meets he will advise that further action on the bill be postponed until two questions at least as to the form of the bill desired are settled—the constitutionality of the measure, and whether or not the railroads of the state can stand a 2-cent maximum fare limitation. "I would want those two questions settled in my mind before I would be willing to vote for a bill of this kind," said Speaker Shurtliff. "I do not see why the legislature should rush through a measure on which those questions have not been settled. We had better find out first what this bill will do and if it will stand the test of the courts."

"The supreme court right now is knocking out a large proportion of the measures passed by the legislature and what is the use of putting a measure on the statute books that might meet the same fate."

WOMAN ROSE IN REVOLT.

For Once Brakeman Got at Least as Good as He Gave.

A few evenings ago a train made up of two ordinary passenger coaches and a baggage car pulled into the Union station from the yard, prepared to go out over one of the branch roads, says the Providence Journal. The hands of the station clock pointed to a few minutes of the scheduled time of departure and the shivering passengers who had been standing on the station platform laden with bundles quickly filled the coaches.

Men and women alike sought seats in both of the coaches, when a brakeman entered the car and after answering a score of questions in the affirmative that the head coach was the smoking car a fat woman loaded down with bundles approached him and asked:

"Say, mister, is this the smoking car?"

"Of course it is the smoking car," said the brakeman. "Does it look like a parlor car?"

The fat woman pulled her cloak closer about her shoulders before she replied:

"It looks like a cattle car and it feels like an ice box," she said. "Evidently you folks think the people who ride on this line are paying for cold storage and impudence."

Louis and the Rest of Us.

Louis XIV. had an idea that the world would come to an end when he died. The difference between Louis and most other men is that he said it out loud.

WAS THIS MARK TWAIN?

Humor of Debtor's Answer Really Worthy of Master.

A prominent New York lawyer says that in his earlier professional days he was glad to expand his slender income by bill collecting, says Harper's Weekly. On one occasion he had a bill against a man who, incidentally, has since achieved a success which puts him beyond the necessity of such an indefinite statement as he made on that occasion. The young lawyer found him with his feet propped upon his desk, while he gazed dreamily at the ceiling through a cloud of tobacco smoke.

"But, really, sir, I must insist that you give me some definite idea as to when you will settle," the lawyer said, after having been gently rebuffed.

The author consented to lower his eyes and to waive his pipe languidly. "Why, certainly, sir—though there seems to me to be a rather unnecessary commotion about this trifle," he drawled. I will pay the bill as soon as I think of it, after receiving the money which a publisher will pay me in case he accepts the novel which I will write and send him just as soon as I feel in an energetic mood after a really good idea for a plot has occurred to me!"

Full Grown.

A high school freshman girl who was having a party frock made was insistent upon it being made longer than those she had been wearing, because, as she said, emphatically, "they're not calves any longer, they're cows, and I want them covered up."

DID NOT BELIEVE STORY.

Tale of Old Testament Too Much For Artless Youth.

"When I was a youth in Zanesville," said E. S. Timms, clerk at the Hotel Normandie, the other day, "I was an active worker in a local Sunday school. I was pretty popular with the boys, I was delegated to gather the outsiders from the glass works district together in a vacant storeroom and begin their religious instruction."

"One Sunday I gathered about 45 youngsters who had never attended Sunday school before, and as they did not take kindly to the reading of the Scriptures and the regular Sunday school methods, I began telling them tales from the Old Testament. They listened with much interest to the stories of Adam and Eve, and Moses in the wilderness, and so on, but when I came to the story of Jonah and the whale they listened with particular attention."

"When I concluded the story of how Jonah was cast overboard from the ship and received by the whale who afterwards cast him up on shore, one fellow broke the silence by saying: 'I believe that's a d—lle. Give me a chew of tobacco.'"

"Well, everybody joined in a laugh, and I passed over the remark. In time I got about 30 of those boys to attend Sunday school regularly."—Detroit Free Press.

TOOK THE FIRM'S TRADEMARKS.

Ingeious Hollanders Put Minnesota Firm in a Hole.

A Minnesota flouring mill company has recently had an experience in Holland which will not only make it more careful in the future but will serve as a warning to other concerns to pay strict attention to the protection of its own brands of flour under the peculiar registration laws of Holland.

For a number of years the company alluded to sold one concern in Amsterdam under one of its mill brands, a name made famous both in this country and abroad by years of quality and advertising, and to another concern in Rotterdam, under another mill brand, also well advertised and generally known.

Not long ago it occurred to the mill that it would be a good idea to register its brands in foreign countries, and it proceeded to do so. It then discovered that its Dutch correspondents had both registered its brand in their own names. It requested them to transfer the registration to the mill name. This was positively refused. Thus the mill is actually deprived of the use of its own brands unless it sells to the two concerns and no one else.

Under the laws of Holland these former representatives could prevent the mill shipping flour to other parties under its own established brand.

Other Minnesota mills have had the same unpleasant experience.

Ghost and the Hidden Will.

Hidden among the beams of the roof of a farmhouse on the Thorney estate, near Peterborough, England, belonging to the duke of Bedford, the will has been discovered of a farmer named Cave, who died at the place a century ago, leaving property worth \$10,000.

The house has long been reputed to be haunted by a lady in a red chintz dress, who always beckoned toward the ceiling of a certain bedroom.

Where Trains Run Slowly.

In the matter of train speed Austria, Italy and Spain are at the bottom of the list.

GOES OVER SIXTY-FOOT EMBANKMENT IN PENNSYLVANIA.

MANY PERSONS INJURED

Believed All of Them Will Recover—Postmaster Busse, of Chicago, Among the Victims—Disaster Occurs on a Curve.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 25.—Fifty-four passengers and a train crew of about a dozen were injured in the wreck of the Pennsylvania special, the fast 18-hour train on the Pennsylvania railroad between New York and Chicago, which occurred at a sharp curve at Rock Diamond, Pa., seven miles east of Johnstown, shortly after midnight. One was killed, and all the passengers have been accounted for.

The injuries of Fred A. Busse, postmaster of Chicago, who was on the train, are not of a serious nature.

Down 20 Feet to River.

The engine and combination smoking car remained on the rails, but the three Pullmans plunged over a 60-foot embankment into the Conemaugh River. Fortunately the cars were not submerged.

A scene of wild confusion resulted. All of the passengers were in their berths and were thrown promiscuously around the cars. All the passengers on the train were injured more or less, but with the exception of John F. Kline of Joliet, it is said none of the injuries are dangerous.

Injured All Doing Well.

The condition of the passengers injured in the wreck of the Pennsylvania special Friday night was reported Sunday night from the Altoona (Pa.) hospital and the Allegheny general hospital in this city as being excellent. John F. Kline, postmaster of Joliet, Ill., who is the most seriously injured, passed a favorable day. In addition to many cuts and bruises, Mr. Kline sustained a puncture of the lung. It is said at the Altoona hospital that he will recover, however, unless complications set in. Frederick A. Busse, postmaster of Chicago; Samuel F. Nixon, Philadelphia; Felix Isman, Philadelphia; Frank P. Hedgers, Chicago; E. J. Murphy, Joliet, Ill.; and C. W. Winkler, Chicago, who are also in the Altoona hospital, are resting easily and will be able to leave the institution in about ten days.

M. F. Phippenbrink, Joliet, Ill., will be able to go home at once. W. H. Baker, of Chicago, who was in the Allegheny general hospital, departed for home early Sunday and J. Wood Wilson, Marion, Ind., and Thomas Bauer, of Lafayette, Ind., will, it is said, leave the hospital in two days.

Going at Terrific Speed.

The train left Altoona 46 minutes late and was running at high speed trying to make up lost time down the western slope of the Allegheny mountains when the brake rigging on the first car fell and derailed the train. The speed at which the train was traveling when it left the rails was terrific. Every rail for a considerable distance was torn up.

There is a curve about where the first rail was loosened. There were no trees or obstructions in the way to hinder the cars as they started down the declivity and they remained upright until they reached the bottom. The first car then overturned and slid along on its side for quite a distance. The second car did likewise. The third car turned over completely and had its top crushed in. The fourth car is on its side.

Fortunately the water in the river was very shallow. Had it not been for this it is probable many of the passengers would have drowned before assistance could have reached them. As it was their escape from death was very narrow.

Without clothing and exposed to the elements of one of the coldest nights of the year, the sufferings of the passengers for a time was extreme. The arrival of the train from the West and the prompt response of the doctors from Johnstown and South Fork saved them from suffering serious consequences from the extreme cold weather.

The injured were taken to hospitals at Altoona, Greensburg and this city. A majority of them, however, proceeded west on a special train. The train was the finest on the Pennsylvania railroad.

SAVES SON; LOSES HER LIFE.

Woman Killed by Her Husband in Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo.—Mrs. J. Oscar Richardson, wife of a stationery engineer, rushed between her son and husband in the act of a peacemaker at their home in Rosedale, Kan., near here, Sunday, and was stabbed to the heart by Richardson. The couple had been quarreling when the son interfered, taking his mother's part. Richardson then attacked the son with a knife.

Ohio Centenarian Dies.

Piqua, O.—Alexander Green, who last December celebrated his one hundredth anniversary, died Sunday morning of old age. Mr. Green was a descendant of the famous and aristocratic German family, Von Greenfield.

Street Cars Burned Up.

Warren, Pa.—Fire Sunday destroyed the barns of the Warren Street Railway company and caused a loss of \$125,000. Only four cars were saved and arrangements were made to borrow cars from Jamestown, N. Y.

SMOOT RETAINS HIS SEAT

LONG CONTEST ENDS IN FAVOR OF UTAH SENATOR.

Final Vote on Resolution to Oust Him Is 51 to 37—Crowd Hears Closing Speeches.

Washington.—Four years' contest against Reed Smoot being permitted to retain his seat as a senator of the United States from Utah was ended Wednesday by 42 of his colleagues voting to sustain him, as against 28 for the resolution to unseat him. Added to this there were 18 senators paired, making the actual standing on the resolution 51 votes against it and 37 for it.

Senator Smoot himself did not vote, and Senator Wetmore was absent and not paired.

The Smoot resolution was called up soon after the senate convened. Every seat in the galleries was filled and during the actual voting the standing room on the floor of the senate was crowded by members of the house and employees of the senate. Seldom has there been a proceeding affecting the standing of a senator that has attracted such marked attention. In the audience were representatives of a number of prominent women's organizations which have been active in circulating and having presented petitions of remonstrance against Senator Smoot. These women secured many thousands of signatures to their petitions, which were sent to the senate in elaborately bound volumes.

Although it was a foregone conclusion that the resolution would fail and thus end the long fight against the Utah senator, the roll call contained some surprises. Of the 42 votes in favor of Senator Smoot, three were cast by Democrats. They were Senators Blackburn, Clark of Montana, and Daniel. Senator Teller was paired in favor of Senator Smoot. Of the 28 votes against Senator Smoot, nine were Republicans. They were Senators Burrows, Clapp, Dupont, Hale, Hansbrough, Hemenway, Kittredge, La Follette and Smith.

At the conclusion of the voting there was a rush of Republican senators to the cloak room to congratulate Senator Smoot. A large number of members of the house followed and there the senior Utah senator was patted on the back and his hands were shaken in hearty fashion by the men who expressed their admiration of his bearing in the long and trying ordeal through which he has passed. On the floor of the senate and in the galleries it was many minutes before order could be restored.

MUST NOT PUBLISH DETAILS.

Minnesota Supreme Court Bars Particularized Stories of Hangings.

St. Paul, Minn.—The supreme court Thursday handed down a decision sustaining the constitutionality of the "John Day Smith law," a state law which forbids the publication in newspapers of the details of the hanging of criminals in this state. The case originated when the Pioneer Press, the Dispatch and the Daily News of this city published the complete details of the hanging of Murderer William Williams last spring.

These newspapers were indicted and interposed a demurrer to the indictment attacking the constitutionality of the law and setting up the claim that the facts alleged did not constitute a public offense. Judge Bunn overruled the demurrer and the supreme court to-day upheld Judge Bunn's ruling. The case has been remanded for trial.

PETITION FOR COCK FIGHTS.

Cubans Give Magoon Ovation and Ask Abrogation of the Order.

Havana.—A procession led by ex-senator Montegudo and composed of 500 horsemen, many carriages and bands of music, paraded the streets Sunday afternoon. A halt was made in front of the palace where the bands played patriotic airs amid much cheering. Gov. Magoon, in response to cries of "Long live Gov. Magoon," reviewed the gathering from a balcony of the palace and afterwards received a committee which presented a petition signed by many thousands of persons in Havana and other cities requesting the abrogation of the military order of Gen. Leonard Wood prohibiting cock fights. Gov. Magoon promised to give the matter his careful consideration, after which the gathering dispersed.

Italy Decorates Mr. Meyer.

Rome.—King Victor Emmanuel has signed a decree bestowing upon George Von L. Meyer, the newly appointed postmaster general in President Roosevelt's cabinet, the grand cordon of the Order of Saint Maurice and Saint Lazarus.

Theater in Altoona Burned.

Altoona, Pa.—The Lyric theater, conducted as Keith's vaudeville house, was destroyed by fire Sunday. The fire is supposed to have been caused by crossed electric wires on the stage.

Railroad Man Dies in Church.

Philadelphia.—James R. McClure, secretary and treasurer of many of the subsidiary companies of the Pennsylvania railroad, was stricken with apoplexy and died while attending services in church here Sunday.

Mayor Johnson's Daughter to Wed.

Cleveland, O.—Formal announcement was made Sunday night of the engagement of Miss Elizabeth Johnson, only daughter of mayor and Mrs. Tom L. Johnson, to Sig. Frederico Mariani, a wealthy Italian.

ORDEAL OF EVELYN THAW IS APPROACHING ITS END

With Cross-Examination Nearly Over, She Helps Husband's Case Materially—Cablegrams from London to White Explained.

New York.—Except for one brief moment, Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw had a decidedly easy day of it Monday during the continuation of her cross-examination by District Attorney Jerome. When adjournment was taken the prosecutor announced that he had practically concluded with the witness.

Mrs. Thaw will be temporarily excused Tuesday morning to enable Mr. Jerome to introduce Abraham Hummel to identify a photographic copy of the affidavit Evelyn Nesbit is alleged to have signed and which charges Thaw with many cruelties during their 1903 trip to Europe. The district attorney got the contents of the affidavit before the jury Monday afternoon by reading certain of its statements in the form of questions and asking Mrs. Thaw if she told such things to Mr. Hummel. In each instance she declared she had not. She also denied ever having signed such an affidavit, admitting that she had,

her and did not fare badly at the hands of the district attorney, who was more gentle in handling the witness.

Instead of further hurting the cause of her husband, Mrs. Thaw managed to make two decided gains. When court adjourned last Thursday it appeared from her own statements that she had used a letter of credit from Stanford White while touring in Europe and had turned the letter over to Thaw. Monday she explained that Thaw took the letter of credit from her, saying the money was "poisonous" and neither she nor her mother should touch it, and that he would provide them with funds. Whatever had been spent of the money, she declared, was for her mother.

Cablegrams Are Explained.

The second point Mrs. Thaw made was concerning the cablegrams which Thaw is said to have sent to Stanford White from London. It appeared Thursday that these cablegrams were

UNDER JEROME'S GRILL.



Sketch of Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw While Undergoing the Severe Cross-Examination of the District Attorney.

however, signed some papers for White in the Madison Square tower of whose nature she was not aware.

Confronted with Dr. Flint.

It was during the morning session that Mr. Jerome played his strongest card of the day. Mrs. Thaw had denied most positively that she had ever been to see a Dr. Carlton Flint with Jack Barrymore.

"Call Dr. Flint," commanded Mr. Jerome to a court attendant.

The doctor entered from the witness room and was escorted to within a few feet of the witness chair.

"Did you ever see that man before?" Mr. Jerome asked Mrs. Thaw.

The witness seemed just a bit startled, looked quickly and intently at the physician, then turned to Mr. Jerome and shook her head.

"Never," she declared.

Thaw was intensely interested in this incident, and when it was over he turned to the newspaper men sitting nearest him and whispered:

"That man made a mistake in coming here. He stood there a liar. Do you catch the point?—a liar."

Witness in Better Spirits.

Mrs. Thaw was in much better spirits when she took the stand Monday and looked decidedly better physically than she did last week. She seemed thoroughly at home in the witness chair, and, with a footstool and back cushion appeared quite comfortable. She had all her wits with

her and did not fare badly at the hands of the district attorney, who was more gentle in handling the witness.

Young Farmer Prevents Wreck.

West Point, Ga.—Reuben Shank, a young farmer, discovered a burning trestle in a ravine Monday on the Chattahoochee River railroad and flagged a passenger train just in time to save a wreck.

Indorses Senator Bailey.

Austin, Tex.—By a vote of 15 to 11 the Texas senate Monday discharged the investigating committee which has been looking into charges against Senator Bailey and indorsed Bailey.

Child Killed by Smoking.

Waterbury, Conn.—Guy Taupé, a lad of six years, found his grandfather's pipe six weeks ago and took to smoking it. The boy died of tobacco poison.

NEED OF STANDARD WEIGHTS.

Wheat Sold by 20 Different Measures in Great Britain.

The advocates of the metric system want no better justification than tables just prepared for the year book of the British Auctioneers' Institute. It is learned from this that the price of wheat is made and the cereal is sold in 20 different ways in England, Scotland and Wales.

It is measured variously by the quarter, comb, load, boll, bushel, barrel, hundredweight, cental, windle and hobbel. Further confusion is caused by varying weights of a bushel in different parts of the country.

A boll is three bushels in some places and four and six in others. There are similar absurd variations in other weights and measures.

For instance, a stone of meat is eight pounds, a stone of iron 14 pounds, a stone of cheese 16 pounds and a stone of hemp 32 pounds.

There are seven different areas of the standard acre in Great Britain. The vagaries of liquid measures are equally bewildering.

THIS IS WORTH SAVING.

Valuable Advice and Recipe by Well-Known Authority.

The following simple home-made mixture is said to relieve any form of Rheumatism or backache, also cleanse and strengthen the Kidneys and Bladder, overcoming all urinary disorders, it taken before the stage of Bright's disease: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after meals and at bedtime.

A well-known authority states that these ingredients are mainly of vegetable extraction, and harmless to use, and can be obtained at small cost from any good prescription pharmacy. Those who think they have kidney trouble or suffer with lame back or weak bladder or Rheumatism, should give this prescription a trial, as no harm can possibly follow its use, and it is said to do wonders for some people.

Destruction of Fleas.

The Agricultural Research Institute of Bengal has concluded a series of scientific experiments to determine the best method of destroying fleas, the investigation having special reference to checking the ravages of the plague.

The formula recommended is the free use of crude oil emulsion—80 per cent. of crude petroleum mixed with 20 per cent. of whale oil soap. This combination makes a jelly which mixes freely with water, and is generally used at three per cent. solution, while at 16 per cent. it destroys all fleas with perfect certainty. It is applied to floors and walls with a sprayer.

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Stimulate the Blood.

Brandreth's Pills are the great blood purifier. They are a laxative and blood tonic, they act equally on the bowels, kidneys and skin, thus cleansing the system by the natural outlet of the body. They stimulate the blood so to enable nature to throw off all morbid humors and cure all troubles arising from an impure state of the blood. One or two taken every night will prove an invaluable remedy.

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Feminine Amenities.

"Isn't that the postess over there in the corner who came to see us after dinner the other night?" asked the girl, "and went all over the place, telling us her tale of woe; wept so that I went out and got some things for her dinner and cooked them for her and you brought out a bottle of your very best wine and gave it to her?"

"Yes," returned the woman, "she doesn't seem to see us now, does she?"

"The next time she comes to us with her tale of woe," affirmed the girl severely, "she won't see us, if we catch a glimpse of her first."

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, it is swollen and the circulation of the fluids is prevented. This causes the drum to be pulled out and the tube to be closed. Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation is removed, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Mrs. Evelyn Cressore, who has a beautiful home at 811 Boulevard West, Detroit, Mich., suffered for years with neuralgia until she tried this tonic treatment. She says: "My trouble began about six years ago and I did not rest as I should have, but kept up about my many duties. After a time I became so weak I could not do any work at all. I had severe backaches and such dreadful headaches in the back part and top of my head. My eyes were easily tired and at times I saw black spots before them. I consulted several doctors but without the slightest benefit. The pains were so intense that my hair turned white."

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Edward Harriman says feverishly that he must work. And he does not care whom.

Senator Bailey keeps on calling the witness in his investigation. This shows the evil effect of the example set him in Washington.

Mc Evelyn Thaw has done nothing else, as at least elucidated the question of the \$18 a week chorus "lady" can own postman's automobiles.

The Johnstown bank ought to be thanking the 9, Charley Schwab for presenting his father-in-law with \$200,000. Then perhaps he won't want to.

Maug were if this report about Count Witte being recalled proves true, the question will be whether it is a tribute to his statesmanship, or his ability to avoid getting himself blown up.

The calm which reigns over Venezuelan politics indicates either that the operation on President Castro had a fatal termination or that he is making a mighty slow convalescence.

King Edward's speech from the throne was a very nice tribute to America, but the king had better be careful about setting a precedent for furnishing politeness for all the British Officials who need it.

Mayor Schmitt says that California got what she wanted. We are not just certain about her getting what she wanted, but there seems little question that she got it in the region of the sub-maxillary.

The German Foreign Office is much inclined to send warships to Haiti to collect that long outstanding bill. But in view of past experience, the Foreign Office probably thinks it would be a useless expenditure.

The prominent politicians of the country without regard to party are divided into two camps, one of which is afraid the President will refuse another nomination if it offered him and the other of which is afraid he won't.

Some political prophets think that Gov. Hughes will go to the next Republican convention at the head of the New York delegation in order to help his boom for the Presidency. Others think he would help it more if he went in different company.

Railroad men, who form such a large factor in American life, are just waking up to the fact that they have been, or will be, side tracked very neatly and effectively if the hours-of-service bill reported to the House this week is allowed to pass. The measure passed the Senate almost six weeks ago, and since then the house committee has been busy "perfecting" it. They have perfected it with a vengeance. The bill as it now stands may be a little better than no legislation at all, but the railroad men are doubtful. The fact is that there has been almost as warm a fight over the bill in committee as there was over the railway rate bill. The railroads themselves have had a powerful lobby in Washington against it, almost the same lobby in fact that fought the rate bill. The railroad workmen did about the best they could under the circumstances, but compared to their employers they are sad amateurs. The things that have been done to the bill are manifold, but one of the most vicious has been changing the period by which the hours of labor are measured from 24 to 36, which change allows men to be worked about 23 hours at a stretch if there be a short interval of rest. This is just about what the railroads are doing now with their men, and the bill as it has been

included in the committee would allow men to keep up their regular practice with the appearance of having made concessions. This is a matter in which the public is even more vitally interested than are the railroad men, for there are more of the traveling public than there are of the train crews, and they are equally jeopardized when the train crews are overworked. A recent instance can be taken in the investigation by the interstate Commerce Commission following the disastrous wreck on the Baltimore & Ohio at Terra Cotta D. C. The attorney for the Commission collected a lot of the time slips from the railroad showing the hours that the various train crews had been on duty. These records showed that 16 hours was rather a short day's work and in a great many cases the crews had been kept on duty for 20 and 23 hours at a stretch for several days, while there were extreme cases of their having worked 36 hours. This was not as though the hardship were merely on the man. They were the workers on whom the lives and safety of the traveling public depended. The object of the "hours-of-service bill" was to restrict the working period of the train crews so as to conserve the safety of the public, but this measure does not do in its amended shape. If it is allowed to go through, it will be owing to the indifference of the public.

Rising from the Grave.

A prominent manufacturer, Wm. A. Fortwell, of Lucam, N. C., relates a most remarkable experience. He says: "After taking less than three bottles of Electric Bitters, I feel like one rising from the grave. My trouble is Bright's disease, in the diabetis stage. I fully believe that Electric Bitters will cure me permanently for it has already stopped the liver and bladder complications which have troubled me for years. Guaranteed at J. H. Swan's druggists. Price only 50 cents."

Tommy Won.

At a child's party lately one boy created quite a sensation in his efforts to outdo the others. They were playing "Button, button, who's got the button?" and presently, after a very confusing hunt, the mother of the little hostess said:

"No one seems to have the button. Now, who had it at the beginning of the game?"

"I did!" exclaimed a little girl.

"To whom did you give it?" asked the lady.

"Tommy Jones, ma'am."

"Tommy, to whom did you give it?"

Silence.

"Speak up, Tommy."

"I—I—swallowed it!" gasped Tommy.

"Mercy!" said the lady, "how big was it?"

"Well," answered Tommy, "when Maggie gave it to me it was about as big as a pea, but it feels as big as an egg, ma'am, and I'm sorry I won the game!"

"How to Avoid Appendicitis"

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Not an Unmixed Evil.

August Anderson, a wealthy Minnesota farmer, brings his family into Duluth during the deer season. He holds that hundreds of prowling hunters, delirious with "buck fever" then make the country dangerous to human life.

"But every cloud has its silver lining," said Mr. Anderson in Duluth the other day. "My family enjoys this yearly trip to the city and we manage to get a good deal of shopping done."

"So you see, our flight from the deer shooters has its advantages. It is like the case of the housewife who at the sound of a crash started suddenly from her chair and cried:

"There! Another of my best porcelain vases gone."

"Never mind, dear," said her husband. "It has stopped the cook's singing."

Negro Children Like Poetry.
"Negro children are fond of poetry—more so than white children."
This is what Mrs. Carrie Whitney, public librarian, says.
"Not long ago," she continued, "I saw a negro boy in here, deeply engrossed in a rather large book. I walked gently up behind him. What do you suppose he was reading? You couldn't guess in a year. It was Dante's Inferno. His little face showed eagerness, too, to learn of that terrible picture Dante drew."

The poems of Eugene Field are particularly attractive to the negro children. And every few days one of them makes a request for the poem which says 'An' the Goblins 'll get you, ef you don't watch out.'"

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G. B. STEPHENS, Purchaser.

You ought to know what you are giving your baby. You will know if you use Cascasweet and take the trouble to look at the wrapper. Every ingredient is shown there in plain English—Cascasweet is best corrective for the stomachs of babies and children. Sold by J. H. Swan.

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Not long ago Wilbur Nesbit, author of the Gentleman Magman, was sent a list of questions by a woman who was arranging a symposium of some sort for a publication with which she was connected. One of the questions was: "Who, in your estimation, was or is the greatest woman in the world?"

Mr. Nesbit's reply was: "The unknown woman who invented apple pie. She was, and is, and ever will be, the woman who has done more than any other to gladden the heart of man."

Weather Report.

So far this season there has been eight days when the temperature has been zero or below, four days in January and four in February. The past week the lowest it has been is 12 above, the highest 52.

In 1906, same week, lowest 3, highest 46
In 1905, same week, 25 below, highest 35
In 1904, same week, 13 below, highest 19
In 1903, same week, 9 below, highest 31
In 1902, same week, 6 above, highest 28
J. C. James, Jr.

Celestial Fashions.

The appearance of the comet was such that the sensitive Pleiades were shocked.

"How disordered you look!" they exclaimed. "Do stop and let us fix your hair."

"Don't touch me!" returned the comet breathlessly. "This is the automobile toule."

And with a rush of wind and a shower of sparks he was gone leaving the gentle sisters to recover from their astonishment as best they might.—Puck.

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"Since the world began," says Julian Hawthorne, "there have been written perhaps 100 supremely good works of fiction. Assume that the first of these was the Illad, now about 2,000 years old. One hundred good stories in 3,000 years is a story every generation. Since the battle of Waterloo, then, there have been rather less than three of them. Probably we are overestimating the number rather than the contrary. When you consider the matter, three supremely good stories in a hundred years is a very high average."

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ELGIN, ILL., Feb. 25—Butter firm at 35¢. Output of the week, 440,500.

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Miss Ada Lux spent Wednesday in Chicago.

Mrs. Johannott and daughter spent Monday in Chicago.

Try my full cream Herkimer county cheese, Chase Webb.

Mrs. Shilko and daughter were shopping in Chicago on Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keulman on Tuesday, Feb. 26, a baby boy.

For pies that any body can eat, try Club House mince meat, at Chase Webb's.

Mrs. Geo. Kuhaupt and daughter were Chicago passengers Monday morning.

Mr. J. R. Cribb spent a couple of days the fore part of this week in Waukegan.

New and second hand pianos for sale or rent. Prices always right. L. B. Grice, 201f

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cannon of Waukegan were visiting relatives and friends here the latter part of last week.

Joe Yopp, wife and daughter of Highwood, were visiting relatives and friends in Antioch and vicinity the past week.

For Sale—Farm on Loon Lake, good improvements, 75 rods lake frontage. Address Paul MacGuffin, Libertyville, Ill. 20m2

If you want to buy a lot or house and lot in the village of Antioch, call on me. I have several good places just at present. J. C. James, Jr.

County Surveyor Anderson of Waukegan and his assistants are surveying this village in accordance with a notice published in this paper in December.

For Sale—Three hundred head of breeding ewes, at \$5.25 per head if taken within 10 days. Inquire at Trevor, sheep yards, Trevor, Wis. 27w2

The Ladies Aid society will hold its next regular meeting in the church basement on Wednesday afternoon March 6. Everybody invited. Maud Sabin, sec'y.

Fred Hembrook, of the recent firm of Thayer & Hembrook, has leased the E. Cannon place east of town and will devote his time to gardening. We wish him success in his new venture.

See Alden, Bidinger & Co., for any thing in music. Pianos, phonographs and records. Two stores, 478 Market st. Kenosha, and 209 N. Genesee st., Waukegan. For piano tuning send to us.

We are informed that Charles Thorn has sold his residence to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sabin. Mr. Thorn, during the coming summer will erect a new house on his property on Main street.

There will be a dance given by Mrs. Jas. Wilton and Mrs. Wm. Hanneuman at the Antioch opera house on Wednesday evening March 6, everyone invited. Tickets 75 cents, supper extra.

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Next Sabbath morning at the M. E. church the needs of the Wesley Hospital will be presented by Rev. M. W. Satterfield, of Chicago. In the evening, Rev. M. E. Cady, Presiding Elder will preach. Communion service will follow the evening service instead of the morning as previously announced.

Word reaches here from Homer Hendee, of this place, who is visiting relatives in New York state, that in a recent electric railroad wreck, Mrs. Livera Newcomb, a sister of Mr. Hendee, was killed. Mr. Newcomb was known in Lake County, especially around Libertyville, having visited many times with her brother while he lived there. The deceased was an aunt of Mrs. Gideon Thayer of this place.

Patrick Hogan, one of the pioneer settlers of this section, died at his home near Bristol on Monday afternoon. Mr. Hogan was 87 years of age, and his death was due to the natural decline of advanced years. The deceased was a native of Ireland, and came to Kenosha in 1851, and in 1855 he settled on the farm in Lake County where he has since resided. He is survived by two sons and four daughters. The funeral was held from the Mill Creek church on Wednesday forenoon at half past nine. Interment in the Mill Creek cemetery.

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See my line of 63 cent shirts in the window, Chase Webb.

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Miss Lelia Webb of Waukegan was an over Sunday visitor with friends at this place.

Lee Hill of Sioux Rapids, Ia., visited with David Lightner, the latter part of last week.

A. D. Webb of Waukegan was calling on relatives and friends in this vicinity over Sunday.

For Sale—Ten tons of timothy hay and ten tons of slough hay, all in barn. Frank Dibble, Antioch, Ill.

Henry Messago arrived home Wednesday morning from England where he spent four months visiting relatives.

For Sale or Rent—House and 5½ acres of land one mile south-east of Antioch. Inquire at this office. 25tf

Pete Peterson moved his family into the Cubbon house on North Main street, the fore part of this week.

On Tuesday morning of this week Mrs. Isaac Smith was suddenly stricken with paralysis and at present is in quite a serious condition.

Miss Helena Sponholtz, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Sibley, for some time, left on Monday for Athens, Wis., to visit her brother, the Rev. H. A. Sponholtz.

On Tuesday evening friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Horton met at their home for a farewell party and all had an enjoyable time. They are to move Friday to a farm near Libertyville.

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Notice to Tax Payers

The taxes for the township of Antioch are now due. I will be at the store of Chase Webb in Antioch every Saturday.

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NEWS.

Mrs. Sage is demonstrating that the money was left in fairly good hands.

In northern Siberia a peculiar toadstool, deadly to any other people, is eaten.

Beards are liable to taxation in some Japanese villages. The origin of this curious custom is unknown.

Zola derived his name from Zolla, which means a clod of earth, and he was proud of this derivation.

To be happy you must measure your desires with your fortune and not your fortune with your desires.

There is a woman in Portland, Ore., who is nearing her 120th birthday. Her motto has always been "Don't worry."

The phrase, "Art for art's sake," does not mean that we should present the naked truth on all occasions.

Japan was not only surprised, but pained when news from Tokyo that it was going to fight us was cabled back.

The Interstate commerce commission appears to be passing out a whole lemon grove to the Standard Oil company.

A Kentuckian with the extraordinary name of Offa Stump has been appointed postmaster of Pikeville, Pike county.

A French scientist has discovered that insects have no minds. What's the matter with the insects? Do they smoke cigarettes?

Nebraska has an excitement about a "girl witch" was casts spells over young men. Great Scott! Is this Nebraska's first experience?

Count Boni de Castellane is going to take an appeal. As he can not get anything else he should not be grudging this little satisfaction.

A California paper speaks of an exhibition of "wheeze-wagons and cough-carts." Probably they were sent there on account of the climate.

Sir Alfred Mosely, after looking America over during a short stay, says its people are extravagant. But he is not telling us anything new.

An Ohio man has been sent to prison for six years because he has 13 wives. He ought to have known enough to stop when he had a dozen.

Defective eyesight, declares an authority, is often caused by the wearing of tight collars, which interfere with the circulation of blood to the head.

Chicago claims to have an automatic kicking machine. Probably, remarks the Cleveland Leader, it has captured a New Yorker on a trip away from home.

Baron Kaneko says that Bushido, Japan's moral system, insists that not a finger shall be raised against a benefactor. If Bushido is on our side we are safe.

A private Japanese company is arranging for the establishment of a Japanese colony in Alberta, Northwest Territory. It will be the first Asiatic colony in western Canada.

If you get a wrong steer from a man man who is talking to you over the telephone through his diaphragm you will know that it is a mistake of the heart and not of the head.

A woman educator now visiting St. Louis says that Americans lack thoroughness. They are a little rapid in arriving at conclusions, but the pace seems to answer their purposes.

Enrico C. Creel, the new ambassador to Washington from the republic of Mexico, is the second richest man in Chihuahua, the richest being his father-in-law, Gen. Luis Terrazas. He began life a poor man.

The village inn at Addington, England, has been tenanted by the members of one family since the reign of Henry VII. The Jolly Miller's inn at Newham, Cambridgeshire, has been kept by a family of the name of Musk for the last 400 years.

H. H. Rousseau, recently appointed head of the bureau of yards and docks of the navy department, is the youngest man ever called upon to fill this responsible office. He is only 35 years and ranks as a rear admiral. His rise in the engineering world has been phenomenal.

Sarah Bernhardt is determined to be decorated with the cross of the Legion of Honor as an actress or not at all. She made this plain to M. Briand, the French minister of public instruction, recently, when he informed her that she had been refused the decoration once more.

Another inn where Washington stopped has passed out of existence, but there are still many more taverns where the Father of His Country once sojourned. Like the specters in "Macbeth," they will evidently stretch out to the crack of doom.

France has the largest development of canal building of any country in the world, the total length of her inland waterways being 7,459 miles, as against 6,214 for Germany, 3,907 for the United Kingdom and 1,242 for Belgium.



THE DELUGE

By DAVID GRAHAM PHILLIPS, Author of "THE CASTLE"

CHAPTER XII—Continued.

Ellersly sat opposite me, and I was irritated, and thrown into confusion, too, every time I lifted my eyes, by the crushed, criminal expression of his face. He ate and drank hugely—and extremely bad manners it would have been regarded in me had I made as much noise as he, or lifted such quantities at a time into my mouth. But through this noisy gluttony he managed somehow to maintain that haughty dog air—like a thief who has gone through the house and, on his way out, has paused at the pantry, with the sack of plunder beside him, to gorge himself.

I looked at Anita several times, each time with a carefully framed remark ready, each time I found her gaze on me—and I could say nothing, could only look away in a sort of panic. Her eyes were strangely variable. I have seen them of a gray, so pale that it was almost silver—like the steel light of the snow-lane at the edge of the horizon; again, and they were so that evening, they shone with the deepest, softest blue, and made one think, as one looked at her, of a fresh violet frozen in a block of clear ice.

I sat behind her in the box at the theater. During the first and second intermissions several men dropped in to speak to her mother and her—fellows who didn't ever come down town, but I could tell they knew who I was by the way they ignored me. It exasperated me to a pitch of fury, that coldly insolent air of theirs—a jerky nod at me without so much as a glance, and no notice of me when they were leaving my box beyond a faint, supercilious smile as they passed with eyes straight ahead. I knew what it meant, what they were thinking—that the "Bucket-shop King," as the newspapers had dubbed me, was trying to use old Ellersly's necessities as a "Jimmy" and "break into society."

When the curtain went down for the last intermission, two young men appeared; I did not get up as I had before, but stuck to my seat—I had reached that point at which courtesy has become cowardice.

They craned and strained at her round me and over me, presently gave up and retired, disguising their anger as contempt for the bad manners of a boomer. But that disturbed me not a ripple, the more as I was delighting in a consoling discovery. Listening and watching as she talked with these young men, whom she evidently knew well, I noted that she was distant and only politely friendly in manner habitually, that while the ice might thicken for me, it was there always. I knew enough about women to know that, if the woman who can thaw only for one man is the most difficult, she is also the most constant. "Once she thaws toward me!" I said to myself.

When the young men had gone, I leaned forward until my head was close to hers; to her hair—fine, soft, abundant, electric hair. Like the infatuated fool that I was, I tore out all the pigeon-holes of my brain in search of something to say to her, something that would start her to thinking well of me. She must have felt my breath upon her neck, for she moved away slightly, and it seemed to me a shiver visibly passed over that wonderful white skin of hers.

I drew back and involuntarily said, "Beg pardon." I glanced at her mother and it was my turn to shudder. I can't hope to give an accurate impression of that stony, mercenary, mean face. There are looks that paint upon the human countenance the whole of a life, as a flash of lightning paints upon the blackness of the night miles on miles of landscape. The look of Mrs. Ellersly's stern disapproval at her daughter, stern command that she be more civil, that she unbend—showed me the old woman's soul.

"If you wish it," I said, on impulse, to Miss Ellersly in a low voice, "I shall never try to see you again."

I could feel rather than see the blood suddenly beating in her skin, and there was in her voice a nervousness very like fright as she answered: "I'm sure mamma and I shall be glad to see you whenever you come."

"You?" I persisted.

"Yes," she said, after a brief hesitation.

"Glad?" I persisted.

She smiled—the faintest change in the perfect curve of her lips. "You're very persistent, aren't you?"

"Very," I answered. "That is why I have always got whatever I wanted."

"I admire it," said she.

"No, you don't," I replied. "You think it is vulgar, and you think I am vulgar because I have that quality—that and some others."

She did not contradict me.

"Well, I am vulgar—from your standpoint," I went on. "I have purposes and passions. And I pursue them. For instance, you."

"I?" she said tranquilly.

"You," I repeated. "I made up my mind the first day I saw you that I'd make you like me. And—'you will.'"

"That is very flattering," said she. "And a little terrifying. For"—she faltered, then went bravely on—"I suppose there isn't anything you'd stop at in order to gain your end."

"Nothing," said I, and I compelled her to meet my gaze.

She drew a long breath, and I thought there was a sob in it—like a frightened child.

"But I repeat," I went on, "that if you wish it, I shall never try to see you again. Do you wish it?"

"I—don't—know," she answered slowly. "I think—not."

ness and breeding. "Mamma will be down in a few minutes," she said.

"I didn't come to see your mother," replied I. "I came to see you."

She flushed, then froze—and I thought I had once more "got upon" her nerves with my rude directness. How eagerly sensitive our nerves are to bad impressions of one we don't like, and how coarsely insensible to bad impressions of one we do like!

"I see I've offended again, as usual," said I. "You attach so much importance to petty little dancing-master tricks and caperings. You live—always have lived—in an artificial atmosphere. Real things act on you like fresh air on a hothouse flower."

"You are—fresh air?" she inquired, with laughing sarcasm.

"I am that," retorted I. "And good for you—as you'll find when you get used to me."

I heard voices in the next room—her mother's and some man's. We waited until it was evident we were not to be disturbed. As I realized that fact and surmised its meaning, I looked triumphantly at her.

"I see you are nervous yourself," said I with a laugh. "You are perfectly certain I am going to propose to you."

She flamed scarlet and half-started up.

"Your mother—in the next room—expects it, too," I went on, laughing even more disagreeably. "Your parents need money—they have decided to sell you, their only large income-producing asset. And I am willing to buy. What do you say?"

I was blocking her way out of the room. She was standing, her breath coming fast, her eyes blazing. "You are—frightful!" she exclaimed in a low voice.

"Because I am frank, because I am honest? Because I want to put things on a sound basis? I suppose, if I came lying and pretending and let you lie and pretend, and let your parents and Sam lie and pretend, you would find me—almost tolerable. Well, I'm not that kind. When there's no special reason one way or the other, I'm willing to smile and grimace and nod and drive, like the rest of your

"I must warn you," she said, and now she was looking directly at me, "I shall never love you."

"Never is a long time," replied I. "I'm old enough to be cynical about prophecy."

"I shall never love you," she repeated. "For many reasons you wouldn't understand. For one you will understand."

"I understand the 'many reasons' you say are beyond me," said I. "For, dear young lady, under this coarse exterior I assure you there's hidden a rather sharp outlook on human nature—and well, nerves that respond to the faintest changes in you as do sensitivity. What's the other reason—the reason? That you think you 'love' some one else?"

"Thank you for saying it for me," she replied.

You can't imagine how pleased I was at having earned her gratitude, even in so little a matter. "I have thought of that," said I. "It is of no consequence."

"But you don't understand," she pleaded earnestly.

"On the contrary, I understand perfectly," I assured her. "And the reason I am not disturbed is—you are here, you are not with him."

"She lowered her head so that I had no view of her face."

"You and he do not marry," I went on, "because you are both poor?"

"No," she replied.

"Because he does not care for you?"

"No—not that," she said.

"Because you thought he hadn't enough for two?"

A long pause, then—very faintly: "No—not that."

"Then it must be because he hasn't as much money as he'd like, and must find a girl who'll bring him—what he most wants."

She was silent.

"That is, while he loves you dearly, he loves money more. And he's willing to see you go to another man, be the wife of another man, be—everything to another man." I laughed.

"I'll take my chances against love of that sort."

"You don't understand," she murmured. "You don't realize—there are many things that mean nothing to you and that mean—oh, so much to people brought up as we are."

"Nonsense!" said I. "What do you mean by 'we'? Nature has been bringing us up for a thousand thousand years. A few years of silly false training doesn't undo her work. If you and he had cared for each other, you wouldn't be here, apologizing for his selfish vanity."

"No matter about him," she cried impatiently, lifting her head haughtily. "The point is, I love him—and always shall. I warn you."

"And I take you at my own risk?"

Her look answered "Yes!"

"Well, I took her hand—then, we are engaged."

Her whole body grew tense, and her hand chilled as it lay in mine. "Don't—please don't," I said gently. "I'm not so bad as all that. If you will be as generous with me as I shall be with you, neither of us will ever regret this."

There were tears on her cheeks as I slowly released her hand.

"I shall ask nothing of you that you are not ready freely to give," I said.

Impulsively she stood and put out her hand, and the eyes she lifted to mine were shining and friendly. I caught her in my arms and kissed her—not once but many times. And it was not until the chill of her ice-like face had cooled me that I released her, drew back red and ashamed and stammering apologies. But her impulse of friendliness had been killed; she once more, as I saw only too plainly, felt for me that sense of repulsion, felt for herself that sense of self-degradation.

"I cannot marry you!" she muttered.

"You can—and will—and must," I cried, infuriated by her look.

There was a long silence. I could easily guess what was being fought out in her mind. At last she slowly drew herself up. "I can not refuse," she said, and her eyes sparkled with defiance that had hate in it. "You have the power to compel me. Use it, like the brute you refuse to let me forget that you are." She looked so young, so beautiful, so angry—and so tempting.

"So I shall!" I answered. "Children have to be taught what is good for them. Call in your mother, and we'll tell her the news."

Instead, she went into the next room. I followed, saw Mrs. Ellersly seated at the tea-table in the corner farthest from the library where her daughter and I had been negotiating.

"Won't you give us tea, mother?" said Anita, on her surface not a trace of the cyclone that must still have been raging in her.

"Congratulations, Mrs. Ellersly," said I. "Your daughter has consented to marry me."

Instead of speaking, Mrs. Ellersly began to cry—real tears. And for a moment I thought there was a real heart inside of her somewhere. But when she spoke, that delusion vanished.

"You must forgive me, Mr. Blacklock," she said in her hard, smooth, polite voice. "It is the shock of realizing I'm about to lose my daughter."

And I know that her tears were from joy and relief—Anita had "come up to the scratch"; the hideous menace of "gentle poverty" had been averted.

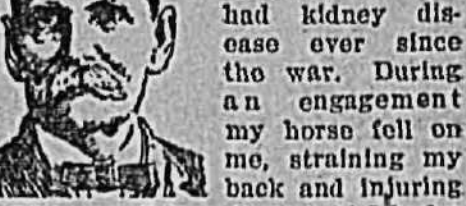
"Do give us tea, mamma," said Anita. Her cold, sarcastic tone cut my nerves and her mother's like a razor blade. I looked sharply at her, and wondered whether I was not making a bargain vastly different from that my passion was picturing.

(To be Continued.)

HARDSHIPS OF ARMY LIFE.

Left Thousands of Veterans with Kidney Troubles.

The experience of David W. Martin, a retired merchant of Hollary, Mo., is just like thousands of others.



Mr. Martin says: "I think I have had kidney disease ever since the war. During an engagement my horse fell on me, straining my back and injuring the kidneys. I have been told I had a floating kidney. I had intense pain in the back, headaches and dizzy spells and the action of the bladder was very irregular. About three years ago I tried Doan's Kidney Pills, and found such great relief that I continued, and inside a comparatively short time was entirely rid of kidney trouble."

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Disease Puzzles Doctors.

A mysterious disease is troubling the Dutch medical profession. It has broken out in the district of Oudorp, not far from Utrecht, and Prof. Spronck, of Utrecht, after all the best efforts he can devise, has had to confess himself perplexed. The disease is a contagious affection of the heart, and the patients invariably develop high fever. There have been more than 100 cases. Prof. Spronck has made a careful analysis of blood taken from patients, but has utterly failed to find a cause or an origin for the epidemic.

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Another ingredient of Peruna, corydalis formosa, is classed in the United States Dispensatory as a tonic. So also is cubeba classed as a stomachic and as a tonic for the mucous membranes.

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Illinois State News

Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

FATHER SUES LIQUOR MEN.

Alleges Defendants Indirectly Caused Death of His Son.

Springfield.—Benjamin F. Baker of Mechanicsburg begun suit in the circuit court against Phillip Durkin, a saloon keeper at Dawson, Nelsch Bros., brewers, are also made defendants in the suit, which is brought to recover \$5,000 for the death of Robert L. Baker. A similar case was filed some time ago by the plaintiff, and was in the course of trial when non-suit was taken and the case dismissed.

Robert Baker was a boy 18 years old. He was driving a carriage at a funeral. The day was cold and before he returned to his home in Mechanicsburg he stopped and warmed himself in Durkin's saloon. The plaintiff alleges that the saloon keeper sold him drinks and that the boy was in no condition to drive his team home. After Baker had driven out of Dawson his team became frightened and ran away. He was killed. This suit is brought to recover on the boy's death.

GIRL SHOTS HER LOVER.

Miss Turner Commits Suicide After Fatally Wounding Young Man.

Marion.—Miss Cora Turner, daughter of G. H. Turner of Harrisburg, Ill., shot Robert Kennedy and then shot herself. Both will die. Miss Turner for some weeks has been making her home in this city and keeping company with Kennedy, who is a conductor on the Coal Belt Electric railroad. The couple quarreled and Kennedy demanded the keys to her home. She refused. Before separating, Miss Turner told Kennedy she would kill him if he did not marry her. Next day she went to his room where they were alone, when the shooting took place.

Chicago Capitalist Dead.

Chicago.—James Alexander Kirk, president of James S. Kirk & Co., died at the family residence, Kirkwood, on Pine lake, near Hartland, Wis., from heart trouble, aged 67. He had been in poor health for several years, but his condition became alarming only a few days ago. For the last five years Mr. Kirk had spent some time each year at Bad Nauheim, Germany, and had arranged to depart for there again on April 3.

Salary Goes for Good Roads.

Lincoln.—John Zeter of this city, who is a candidate for the office of collector in East Lincoln township, is making an unique plea to secure election. Mr. Zeter is an ardent and active exponent of hard roads and he has publicly announced that if elected he will give \$1,000 of his salary for the purpose of helping build a hard road east of the city.

Seeks to Become City.

Springfield.—An effort is being made to organize East Springfield into a city. The question will be submitted to the voters at the coming election.

Recently an official census was taken of the village and it shows a population of 1,665. The law requires that there shall be 1,000 or over before a city organization can be effected.

Dr. James O. K.'s Rockefeller.

Springfield.—President Edmund J. James of the University of Illinois, addressing the business men's banquet of the Y. M. C. A. of Springfield, said to a large number of prominent business men: "I don't care what you think of John D. Rockefeller's method of procuring money so long as he is putting it where it will be for the good of the country by promoting higher education."

Ten Hurt in Color Rush.

Bloomington.—There was a sensational color rush on the campus of the Illinois Wesleyan university in which ten students were injured, several seriously. William T. Alexander received a broken shoulder and bruises; May Hawthorne sustained an injured eye and Frank Sayers had his face gashed. A door was broken down and there were other exciting incidents.

Dies on Grave of Sweetheart.

Joliet.—Fred Foster, after weeping over the grave of his sweetheart, Estelle Costello, at Mount Olivet cemetery, committed suicide by taking poison. Foster had placed a picture of Miss Costello on the grave. The young woman died about a month ago from blood poisoning. Foster formerly resided at Rockford.

Dies From Eating Head Cheese.

Mount Sterling.—Ferdinand Stadler, aged 75, died here from ptomaine poisoning caused by eating head cheese that had become tainted. He was born in Germany, and had lived here for many years.

Dogs Kill Many Sheep.

Lincoln.—Sheep killing dogs have begun their work in this neighborhood and Charles McConnell suffered the loss of seven in one night. Measures will be taken to annihilate the canines.

LABOR PICKET IS FREED.

Supreme Court Renders Decision of Much Importance.

Springfield.—The supreme court released J. A. McBride, convicted in Chicago of assaulting a nonunion worker at the Goodman Manufacturing company's plant. McBride was a picket, and an injunction had been issued against interference with men who were working at the plant.

It was not denied that McBride had committed the assault, but the supreme court holds that the evidence does not warrant the conviction that he was violating the injunction. The court says that from the evidence McBride might have had sufficient provocation for the assault in no way connected with the strike.

The court holds it necessary to prove that an assault on a nonunionist is prompted by the enmity of the striker.

ALBERT HEY IS HONORED.

Springfield Man Elected President of State Florists' Association.

Bloomington.—At the annual election of officers of the Illinois State Florists' association, Albert Hey of Springfield was honored by being chosen president of the state association. Until this time Mr. Hey has been one of the vice presidents. Mr. Hey was not at the meeting, he being confined at his home with sickness, but the action was telegraphed to him. The action was unanimous, the delegates realizing the active part which the newly elected president has had in the success attained by the association.

Good Work Done by Home.

Springfield.—Since the organization of the Home for the Friendless in 1863, over 6,000 women and children have been cared for within its walls. These and other interesting figures are furnished in the annual report of the home which has just been issued.

Ninety-two children were received during the past year and at present there are 87 remaining in the home. Permanent homes for 19 children were found in this city, 13 others were sent to homes in the country, while 25 were returned to their parents. Fifty-two applications for children were rejected as not suitable homes were offered.

Girl May Plead Insanity.

Bloomington.—Judge C. D. Myers in the McLean county circuit court announced the bonds of Helen Dixon, charged with embezzlement of the Second Christian church organ funds and also for forgery, at \$1,000 for each indictment, or \$6,000 in all.

It was reported that her attorneys would endeavor to secure her freedom on a plea of insanity, basing their defense upon the widely varying stories she has told recently.

Butter Suit Is Begun.

Chicago.—The first of 41 suits brought by the pure food commission against violators of the law regulating the manufacture and sale of butter and its substitutes was begun in Municipal Judge Scovel's court. Nils Jensen, 1629 Armitage avenue was the defendant. The attorney for the defense indicated that the constitutionality of the law was to be attacked.

Nine Miners Hurt in Blast.

Collinsville.—Nine coal miners were injured, two seriously, by the explosion of a compressed air tank 200 feet below the surface in Lumaghi mine No. 2 near here.

The men were at work at the bottom of the shaft near the air receiver and were knocked down and covered with debris and the exposed parts of their bodies blistered by hot air.

Dead Clerks Books Short?

Bloomington.—The school trustees of Bloomington township to-day announced that they will bring suit against the bondsmen of the late R. S. McIntyre for \$6,000 said to be short in his accounts. McIntyre for 20 years was town clerk, and after his death experts examined his books, making an alleged discovery of a \$6,000 shortage.

Wreck Victim Is Dead.

Pana.—Miss Bessie Southcott of Shelbyville, who was seriously injured in an explosion at Sandford, Ind., a few weeks ago, and who has been in a hospital in Terre Haute, was notified of the death of her brother, who died as a result of injuries received in the same accident.

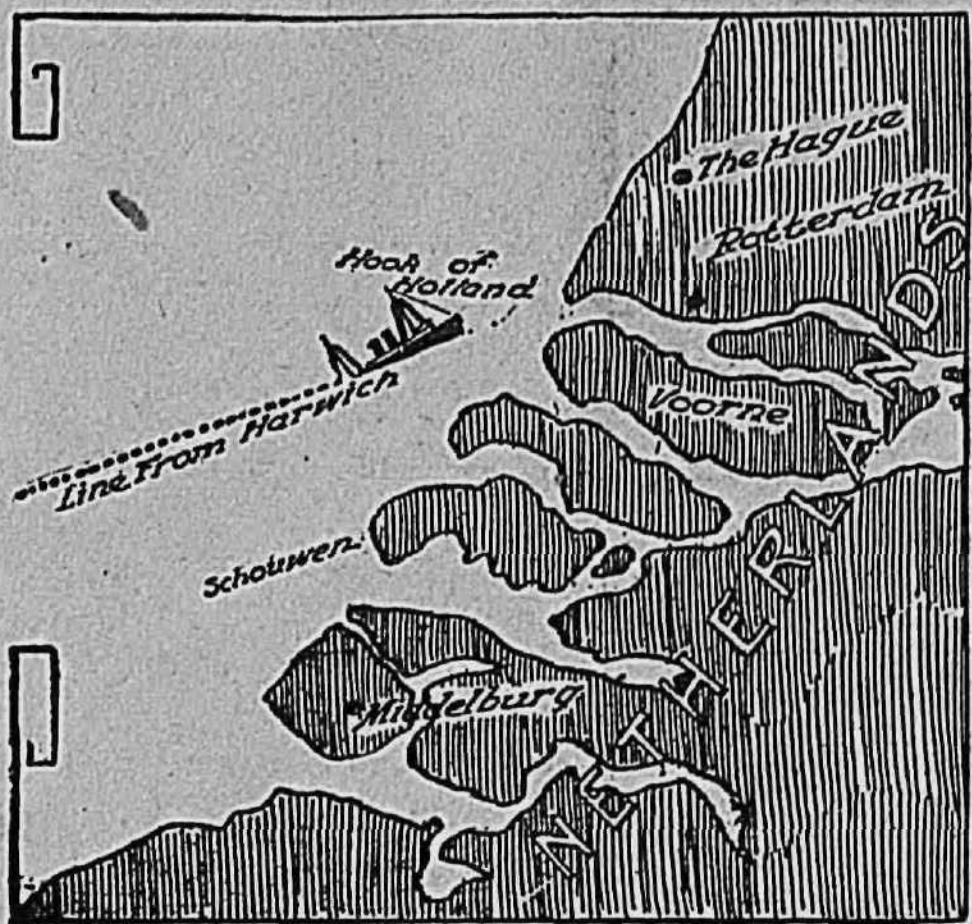
Governor Addresses Club.

Peoria.—Gov. Deneen presided at the Creve Coeur Club's celebration of the one hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary of the birth of Washington. The governor dwelt on the powerful influence of Washington in behalf of civil liberty throughout the world.

Youth 18 and Girl 16 Wed.

Virginia.—Harold Webster, 18, and Miss Cora Fiedler, 16 years of age, were married at the bride's home here. They are the youngest couple married here in 40 years.

SCENE OF DISASTROUS WRECK OF STEAMER BERLIN OFF HOLLAND COAST.



STEAMER LOST OFF HOLLAND; ELEVEN SURVIVORS SAVED

AWFUL DISASTER OCCURS DURING TERRIFIC GALE—OVER 100 LIVES LOST—SOME OF VICTIMS RESCUED BY BRAVE DUTCHMEN.

London.—The worst disaster for many years in the history of the sea, occurred during a violent gale shortly before six o'clock Thursday morning, when the Rotterdam mail steamer Berlin, from Harwich to Hook of Holland, having safely weathered the hurricane, was wrecked as she was entering port.

With one single exception all her passengers and crew, numbering altogether to have lost their lives.

The terrific seas broke up the steamer with such awful suddenness that all efforts to save life appeared to have been utterly hopeless. At a late hour Thursday evening it was reported that some few survivors were still clinging to the wreck, but as the heroic efforts all day long of the lifeboat crews had failed to reach them, little hope that they would be saved remained.

Saved from Wreck.

Hook of Holland.—Eleven survivors of the disaster to the steamer Berlin, from Harwich to Rotterdam, which was wrecked off the Hook of Holland Thursday morning, who could be seen clinging to the afterpart of the steamer all night, were saved Friday afternoon. The efforts to rescue them were continued throughout the night and morning, but proved futile before 3:30 owing to the furious seas and the heavy snowstorm which raged all night long, rendering it impossible for the tugs or lifeboats to approach the wreck, over which mountainous seas continue to dash.

Although several of the persons rescued were in the last stages of exhaustion, they now are on the road to recovery and some of them have been able to tell the story of their awful experiences.

So intense was the cold that it was believed that those who were still on the wreckage must have been frozen to death, but the rescued persons survived the terrible experiences of the 24 hours. The storm of the Berlin is so firmly imbedded in the sand bank on which she went ashore that it does not seem to have moved during the night.

ACCUSED OF KILLING HUSBAND.

Michigan Woman Arrested on Charge of Poisoning Spouse.

Stanton, Mich.—Mrs. Cora Stebbins Courter, aged 24 years, of Sheridan, a village eight miles from here, is in custody of Sheriff Caffield, charged with poisoning her husband, Albert Courter, aged 28, who died suddenly at his home last Thursday.

Considerable mystery surrounded the death of Courter and the physician who attended him declared that he showed symptoms resembling strychnine poisoning.

Hughes Would Oust Kelsey.

Albany, N. Y.—Gov. Hughes has recommended to the senate the removal of Otto Kelsey, state superintendent of insurance, on the ground of unfitness for the position, demonstrated by what the governor regards as a lack of appreciation and grasp of the needs of the department, especially as disclosed by the investigation of the Armstrong committee.

Americans Presented at Court.

London.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra held the first court Friday night. The Americans presented were Mrs. Cecil Andrews of New York, Mrs. Millard Husick of London, and Miss A. VanAlen, daughter of J. L. VanAlen, of New York.

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TO BE BUSY WEEK

MUCH ACTIVITY PLANNED IN ILLINOIS HOUSE.

WORK FOR COMMITTEES

Important Measures to Be Taken Under Advisement and Acted On—Local Option, Among Other Things, to Come.

Springfield.—The house is sawing wood this week. The committee on appropriations is busy giving hearings to representatives of the national guard, Pontiac reformatory, agricultural experiment station, and the University of Illinois. The appropriation bills covering these institutions will be settled this week by both the senate and house committees.

Representatives of organized labor will appear before the committee on corporations to urge the passage of house bill 72, Curran's employers' liability measure.

The committee on judiciary will resume hearings on the local option bill, when the representatives of the Anti-Saloon league will be heard in reply to liquor interests on the constitutionality of the measure. This hearing will be brief.

The committee then will begin actual work on the bill, and the fight will be on. Chairman Sheldon will immediately move that the combination of pretexts feature be stricken out. On this point will occur the first division of the saloon and anti-saloon forces, although the division will not be so marked as when the county feature comes up for debate.

The preliminary fight for local option will shift to the senate committee on local license and miscellany, when advocates of the Anti-Saloon league's bill will argue in support of their measure pending before the committee. The opponents of the bill will be heard the week following. Action on the bill by the committee is expected soon after.

Search for Motives for Bill.

Following the introduction of a two-cent fare bill into the house, the assemblymen busied themselves in a hunt for hidden motives, the most general conjecture being that the measure was put in with the expectation that it would choke off the anti-pass and reciprocal demurrage bills.

The exploiters of this possible motive build their argument on the fact that the railroad and warehouse commission has spent some time in investigating the question of passenger rates and that shortly, after due hearing, orders for specified cuts will be issued by the board. It will be argued that the commission reported the bill without giving the railroad companies any hearing; that the bill usurps a power now reserved in the railway and warehouse commission; that it does not take into account the question of adequacy of service, and that a two-cent fare of the sort introduced would probably be held unconstitutional on the ground that it would be practical confiscation for some of the smaller roads.

Fix Fees for Abstracting.

Senator McNally introduced in the upper house of the assembly a bill fixing the fees that title and trust companies may charge for abstracts and also fixing the fees that they shall pay to the county for the use of the records. The fees that abstract companies are authorized to charge for their services follow: For certificate of abstract, three dollars; for each instrument shown in abstract, one dollar; for each tax sale or judgment shown, one dollar; for each page of court record, \$1.50; for each page of certified copy, 50 cents.

"Corn Doctor" Regulator.

Mr. Mills introduced a bill establishing a state board of chiropractors. It requires future "corn doctors" to pass examination, with a license fee of ten dollars. Representative Allen asked if he would object to having the bill go to the committee on good roads. Mr. Mills blushing said that as Illinois was the greatest corn state in the union, perhaps the committee on agriculture would be appropriate, but Speaker Shurtliff sent it to the committee on miscellaneous subjects, of which Mr. Allen is chairman.

Balliffs Not Civil Servants?

The supreme court heard arguments in the case of the city of Chicago against Harold Hansen, deputy balliff, and William Simpson, deputy clerk of the municipal court, to determine whether or not the employees are under civil service. The case was taken under advisement. The original petition for mandamus was filed against the city of Chicago by Thomas M. Hunter, balliff of the municipal court, and Homer Galpin, clerk, to compel the payment of salaries.

Corporation Reports Slow.

With but a few days remaining in which to make an annual report to the secretary of state, giving names and addresses of officers, etc., the date being March 1, over 6,000 corporations organized for pecuniary profit under the laws of Illinois have failed to make the required return, for failure of which they are liable to a penalty of \$20. During the last two years the secretary has collected in penalties from corporations failing to make this report in the required time the sum of \$28,000.

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The bulletin is in part as follows:

"One of the most perplexing problems with which a legislator has to deal in preparing bills has to do with the title when the act is an amending act. Some lawyers take the position that in amending an act all amendments must be specifically referred to in the title. Others take the position that it is only necessary to refer to all amendments as all acts amendatory of the original act.

"Divergence of opinion arises because some decisions hold that an amendment to an act has the effect only of tacking something on to the original act, leaving it to stand as the original act as amended. Others hold that a separate and distinct act purporting to amend an act removes the prior act from the statutes. And in consequence that a third act purporting to amend an original act without reference to the second act attempts to amend something which no longer exists and leaves the second act in full force and effect.

"Our supreme court says that the general assembly frequently amends acts without knowing whether or when certain amendments thereto have been made. It may be stated also that most legislators rely on Hurd's statutes in drafting bills, and that those statutes omit, in some instances, to call attention to all amendments to the several acts. This means that if the bill drafter is to be absolutely sure he is referring to all the amendments to the act he proposes to amend he must examine the session laws.

"In any event, whether it be necessary or not to refer to all prior amendments in the title or enacting clause, or both, the matter is in doubt. When one considers the large number of acts in our statutes concerning which the question has been raised, one may readily realize how important it is that the matter be thoroughly discussed, especially by members of the legislature and by lawyers generally. Thus the assemblymen may decide the better how to frame the titles of the scores of amendatory acts now before them for consideration.

"Legislative Voters' League,
William Otis Wilson, Secretary.

May Take Fare Bill Back.

Chairman Guy Bush of the house railroad committee, which so suddenly reported out a two-cent fare bill, has been so moved by declarations that the measure is in bad shape, that he has asked Speaker Shurtliff to permit the bill to go back to the committee. To this request Shurtliff has replied that he is willing that it should be amended on the floor of the house or go back to the committee.

Chairman Bush says that the bill as introduced had been passed on by lawyers and that his committee acted in good faith in reporting it out.

Speaker Shurtliff joins with Bush in saying that he considered the bill in good form and capable of being enacted into an effective law, adding that the house can do as it sees fit about amending it. He also adds that he has his own doubts about a delegation of power to the courts or the railroad and warehouse commission to release certain roads from the operation of a general act.

The point raised by the men protesting against the bill in its present shape is that it does not attempt to classify the roads according to their earnings, and that it does not allow such classification by any judicial or executive authority. They contend that the successful rate laws, aside from that in Ohio, which has not been tested, have been drafted with classification according to earning power, as is done with the roads in establishing maximum freight rates.

Whether this change of mind on the part of Chairman Bush and Speaker Shurtliff will be sufficient to alter the program with regard to the bill remains to be seen. Representative McRoberts and other members interested in the legislation are preparing amendments. The speaker says that his personal preference would be to have bill and amendments go back to the committee if it be the desire of the house to change it from its present form.

Lindly Failing; Taken Home.

Judge Cleo J. Lindly, chairman of the house Republican steering committee, who has been seriously ill for several days, was taken to his home in Greenville, Bond county. A physician accompanied Judge Lindly. He is suffering from a severe attack of ptomaine poisoning, and his condition has been considered serious. He rallied somewhat, but his condition is still such that it was thought advisable to take him home.

To Prevent Bank Monopoly.

A move to prevent Chicago banks from having a monopoly in obtaining deposits of state funds was made when the state treasurer's bill was recalled to second reading, and three amendments were offered by W. Clyde Jones of Cook. Those affecting the Chicago financial concerns wipe out the provision stipulating that a bank should not receive deposits of more than 50 per cent of its capital. This prohibition was declared by country bankers to be a discrimination in favor of city banks.

NEWS BORING TOWNS.

LAKE VILLA, ILL.

Lee Gilbert of Libertyville, spent Monday in Lake Villa.

Mrs. H. Potter and son Earl were Chicago visitors Saturday.

Will VanPatten was a business visitor in Chicago one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Darby, who have been seriously ill, are reported better.

Invitations are out for a euchre party and dance at Sugar's hall, Thursday evening.

Harry Miller was quite sick the last of the week but was able to return to work Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Hesselgrave spent Sunday with Dr. Hesselgrave's mother in Waukegan.

W. G. Hucker is putting down a well for Mr. Waldo of Chicago at his cottage on the north shore of the lake.

Mrs. Will VanPatten and son returned home from Libertyville Sunday where they have been visiting relatives for the past week.

The last number of the Woodman lecture course was held Monday night. It consisted of a lecture and was quite well attended.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Shephardson was operated upon Monday for a fist on the face. Dr. Hesselgrave performed the operation very successfully.

Mrs. C. B. Dix entertained a number of friends at dinner Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hucker, Mr. and Mrs. B. Schram, Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Mrs. B. Shepley.

Last week two dogs belonging to Mr. J. Darby and Mr. J. Daily attacked and killed a large number of sheep belonging to the Lehman estate. This makes the second lot of sheep the Lehman estate has lost by dogs this winter.

The Ladies Aid society will meet with Mrs. L. W. Rowling on Wednesday, Mar. 6th. Business meeting at 2 o'clock sharp, after which there will be a lecture to the ladies of Lake Villa and vicinity. Everybody should make it a point to be there.

Thursday a deal was closed whereby Ben Schram, proprietor of the Lake Villa Tonsorial Parlors, bought and took possession of the Lake Villa Pharmacy. We are very glad to note Mr. Schram's new step in business and wish him great success in his new venture.

Mrs. C. B. Dix entertained a company of the little ones in honor of her son, C. B., Wednesday afternoon.

The afternoon was spent in games and amusements of all kinds followed by a sumptuous luncheon. The table was beautifully decorated in gold and orange and a large pie in the center of the table was filled with favors for each plate attached to a ribbon and when the pie was opened each drew out his or her favor. Ten of the little ones were present and all enjoyed a splendid time and voted Mrs. Dix a rare entertainer.

The following pupils of the Lake Villa school were not tardy during the week ending Feb. 21: Primary room, Helen Kerr, Howard and Oliver, Wilton, Ruth Sugar, Erwin Snyder, Clara Sherwood, James Leonard, Emma Hucker, Joseph Sheehan, Clayton Hamlin, and Gladys Panowski. Intermediate room, Harold Hucker, Everett Hucker, Beatrice Wilmington, Johnnie McMahon, Ethel McMahon, Mary Christensen, Fae Potter, Willie Pester, Paul King, Walter Daniel, Stella Kerr, Clover Hatchell, Doris Rowling, Effie Gratz, Rose Leonard, Pearl Leonard.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season occurred Sunday afternoon, Feb. 24th, at 3 o'clock, when Miss Maud Colwell and John Jeffery were united in marriage by Rev. Walton of Grayslake. The wedding occurred at the home of the bride's parents at Monaville, and while but a family wedding it was a beautiful affair. The bride is one of the most popular young ladies in these parts and has a host of friends who wish her happiness. Mr. Jeffery is an industrious farmer and has made many friends since he came to live among us. After the ceremony a sumptuous banquet was served and the newly wedded pair were wined and dined in a way that they will long remember. Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery will live on the Shultis farm near Lake Villa. The News joins the many friends in congratulations and good wishes for a happy and prosperous future.

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Possibly to Teach Patience. An English manufacturing firm has had texts from the Bible printed on the sides of its railway cars.

GRAYSLAKE, ILL.

Miss Lydia Kapple visited friends in Chicago over Sunday.

Wm. Atwell will move his family onto Mrs. Rachael Kapple's farm.

Mrs. Branstetter visited her sister, Mrs. Griffin, at Waukegan over Sunday.

Chas. Tucker, who fell and injured himself while trimming an apple tree, is slowly improving.

A. W. Bradway, an old resident here, who suffered a stroke of paralysis last week, remains about the same.

Mrs. George Thayer was taken to a hospital in Chicago on Monday for an operation, also Mrs. Chas. Kertinger, Sr.

Miss Mary Wilson of Zenda and Miss Clara Palmer of Waukegan have been the guests of Miss Susie Wighthead and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Higley entertained twenty of their friends at their home here on Tuesday evening and a most enjoyable time was had by all present.

RUSSELL, ILL.

Miss Thomas had a vacation Friday.

I. O. Colby was a Chicago caller Thursday.

Mrs. Chase was a Milwaukee caller on Tuesday.

Ruby Nellis visited with friends at North Prairie visited the week.

The Oakdale Cemetery society met with Mrs. E. P. Siver on Thursday.

Miss Grace Carpenter of Solon Mills, is spending some time with friends here.

Mrs. McGavic of Libertyville, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Hugh Carney.

Miss May Carney has returned home after a two weeks' visit at Libertyville.

Miss Hannah Patch spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. E. J. Murrie, at Forest Glenn.

Mr. Louis Blumett, who has been seriously ill for two weeks, is reported some better.

Mrs. Fred Alcock is spending a few days with relatives, after which she will return to her new home near Hebron, Ill.

Mr. Bill Siver and family of Chicago, have moved into their little home recently owned by Henry Melville.

Mr. W. B. Lewin has been confined to the house for some time. He was kicked in the leg by a horse owned by N. R. Rasmussen.

MILLBURN, ILL.

Leslie Cannon started in school Monday. Mrs. David White has recovered from the grip.

Miss Ruby Gillings returned from Waukegan last Sunday.

Mrs. H. E. Jamieson is still in Libertyville attending the sick.

William Thom visited a few days last week in Milwaukee.

Arthur Nelson has returned from a few months' stay in Urbana, Ill.

The basket social at the Grubb school last Friday night was well attended.

Misses Josephine and Jeanette Mathews have recovered from an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Robert Strang entertained the Ladies Missionary society on Wednesday.

Mrs. Archibald McCredie is very low with pneumonia. Her many friends hope for her recovery.

Miss Annie McCredie of Deerfield, visited at home from Thursday night of last week till Sunday.

Mr. Brown of Chicago, visited from Saturday till Monday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth.

Dr. Jamieson and daughter Vida visited last Wednesday with the doctor's father, who is quite sick at his home in Libertyville.

Clark Ford of Pleasant Prairie, who has been visiting with his sister Mrs. Odett since Thursday, returned home Sunday evening.

James Pollock went to Waukegan last week to see his daughter, Mrs. John Fulton, who has been very ill with typhoid fever. It is reported now that she is on the gain.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bonner, Mrs. R. D. Strang and Mr. A. H. Stewart took dinner last Thursday at Mr. George Stewart's in Waukegan in honor of their niece, Miss Edith Stewart, from the north.

The people of Millcreek Parish will be glad to hear that W. J. White, undertaker, has secured the assistance of Dennis Rairdan to take charge of funerals at Millcreek church. Mr. Rairdan is a member of the parish and needs no recommendation.

A Valuable Lesson.

Six years ago I learned a valuable lesson writes John Pleasant, of Magnolia, Ind. I then began taking Dr. King's New Life Pills, and the longer I take them the better I find them. They please everybody. Guaranteed at J. H. Swan's, druggist 25c.

TREVOR, WIS.

Geo. Patrick and family spent Saturday in Salem.

Dan Roa spent part of last week with his family.

Mr. Walch entertained his mother from Hartland last week.

Oatling Bros. boarding house on Camp Lake burned Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Newell and family are sick with the grip. Dr. Ames of Antioch, is in attendance.

Hiram Patrick moved his household goods, machinery and stock to the Wm. Winchell farm west of Wilmet the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yopp and children of Highwood, were guests of Mrs. Yopp's parents, John McGinty and wife, over Sunday.

If you are constipated, dull or bilious, or have a sallow lifeless complexion, try Lax-ets once just to see what they will do for you. Lax-ets are little toothsome candy tablets, nice to eat, nice in effect. No griping, no pain. Just a gentle laxative effect that is pleasingly desirable. Handy for the vest pocket or purse. Lax-ets meet every desire. Lax-ets come to you in beautiful lithographed metal boxes at 5 cents and 25 cents. Sold by all dealers.

Impossible.

Two barristers of the names of Doyle and Yelverton were constantly quarreling before the bench. One day the dispute arose so high that the incensed Doyle knocked down his adversary, exclaiming vehemently: "You scoundrel! I'll make you be, have like a gentleman!"

The other, smarting under the blow as he lay on the ground, energetically replied: "No, never! I defy you. You cannot do it, sir!"

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Tribulations of the Ministry.

In bidding farewell to his congregation recently the Rev. F. H. Hobcay, pastor of Gray's Baptist chapel (London), said there were those who were ever ready to find a blot on a minister's escutcheon, and he called on God to witness that if he had 50 sons he would not send one of them into the ministry.

Not What He Expected.

Rev. Rodney Swope, rector of the Vanderbilt church at Asheville, said the other night in the course of an address:

"Subtle attacks are the most wounding. You have heard about the clergyman and his aged parishioner?"

"The parishioner said that he thought clergymen should be better paid."

"I am pleased to hear you say that, Brother Brown," exclaimed the clergyman, beaming with good will and happiness. "It rejoices my heart to hear you say that."

"Yes," resumed the parishioner, thoughtfully; "we'd get a better class of men then."

Hunting for Trouble.

"I've lived in California 20 years, and am still hunting for trouble in the way of burns, sores, wounds, boils, cuts, sprains, or a case of piles that Bucklen's Arnica Salve won't quickly cure," writes Charles Walters, of Alleghany, Sierra Co. No use hunting, Mr. Walters; it cures every case. Guaranteed at J. H. Swan's drug store 25c.

Mistaken Grief.

"Alexander wept because there were no more worlds for him to conquer," said the hero worshipper.

"Yes," answered the skeptic, "but in so doing he did not display great valor so much as a limited knowledge of geography."

Italian Love of Art.

The mutilation of a Roman fountain attributed to Raphael is probably not the work of Italian vandals. The open and comparatively unprotected way in which art treasures are displayed in Italy proves the respect in which the natives hold them. In an open portico in Florence, called the Loggia dei Lanzi, for example, are displayed priceless sculptures by Fiammino Vacca, Giovanni da Bologna, Donatello and Benvenuto Cellini. Among them beggars and peddlers have eaten and slept for centuries and never a statue has been defaced.

When Wild Animals Lose Fear of Man.

The fear wild animals have of man seems to leave them when other dangers render them helpless. When high waters cover the bottoms along the Mississippi bear and deer and other wild animals have been known to seek the highest point and with water completely surrounding them lose all fear of man, or at least become indifferent to his presence. In some instances they have seemed to welcome man's approach, seemingly feeling that he would be able to offer them protection.

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giving our customers the full benefit of this remarkable value, satisfied with once more proving conclusively that this store leads in both low prices and the highest grade goods.

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